

— Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2007-75] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4828. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Clarification of Section 6411 Regulations [TD 9355] (RIN: 1545-BF66) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4829. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualifying Relative for Purposes of Section 152(d)(1) [Notice 2008-5] received December 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4830. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transition Relief and Guidance on Corrections of Certain Failures of a Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan to Comply with 409A(a) in Operation [Notice 2007-100] received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4831. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Timing, Character, Source and Other Issues Respecting Prepaid Forward Contracts and Similar Arrangements [Notice 2008-2] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4832. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2007-101] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4833. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.201: Rulings and determination letters. (Also Part I, Section 832, 846; 1.832-4, 1.846-1.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-11) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4834. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.201: Rulings and determination letters. (Also Part 1, Section 846; 1.846-1.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-10) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4835. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.105: Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Also Part 1, 860D, 860G, 1001; 1.860G-2, 1.1001-3, 301.7701-2, 301.7701-3, 301.7701-4) (Rev. Proc. 2007-72) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4836. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 988.—Treatment of Certain Foreign Currency Transactions. 26 CFR 1.988-1: Certain definitions and special rules. (Also 1.988-2) (Rev. Rul. 2008-1) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4837. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Part D Prescription Drug Contract Determinations, Appeals, and Intermediate Sanctions Processes [CMS-4124-

FC] (RIN: 0938-AO78) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

4838. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicaid Program; Optional State Plan Case Management Services [CMS-2237-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AO50) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

4839. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a copy of a draft bill, "to provide the necessary authority to the Secretary of Commerce for the establishment and implementation of a regulatory system for offshore aquaculture in the United States Exclusive Economic Zone"; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Foreign Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 893. Resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 72) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-498). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 894. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3996) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-499). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 4137. A bill to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-500, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4040. A bill to establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission; with an amendment (Rept. 110-501). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1528. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the New England National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-502). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 29. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-503 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 135. A bill to establish the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address fu-

ture water needs (Rept. 110-504 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3058. A bill to amend chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code, to provide full payments under such chapter to units of general local government in which entitlement land is located, to provide transitional payments during fiscal years 2008 through 2012 to those States and counties previously entitled to payments under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-505 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3111. A bill to provide for the administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-506 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committees on the Judiciary, Science and Technology and Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4137 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 29. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than January 15, 2008.

H.R. 135. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than January 15, 2008.

H.R. 3058. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than January 15, 2008.

H.R. 3111. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than January 15, 2008.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mr. FEENEY):

H.R. 4837. A bill to authorize the Space Shuttle to be flown from 2010 through 2015, and to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for this purpose; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HARE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WU, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 4838. A bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the